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Donna Nickerson, Secretary Delaware Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

Re: Docket No. 15-0890 – Motion to Amend PSC Order No. 8732

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

Delmarva Power & Light Company hereby submits this Motion to Amend Order No. 8732 in the above-referenced docket and asks that this be placed on the Commission's agenda for December 15, 2015.

Please feel free to call me at the number referenced above if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Scott

cc: Susan Devito (w/enclosures)
Kristin McEvoy (w/enclosures)
Pamela Knotts (w/enclosures)
Brenda Mayrack, Esquire

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF)	
RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS	\mathbf{S})	
COMPLIANCE CHARGE AND CREDIT RATE TO)	PSC DOCKET NO. 15-0890
RETAIL CUSTOMERS IN THE SERVICE)	
TERRITORY OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT)	
COMPANY (FILED APRIL 1, 2015))	

MOTION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. 8732 PERTAINING TO THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. C.* §1001-2.7.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or "Company"), by and through its undersigned counsel, moves the Commission to amend Order No. 8731, and in support of its motion states as follows:

- 1. On April 1, 2015, Delmarva filed its Application for Approval of the 2015 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate and credit rate (the "Application").
- 2. On May 5, 2015, the Commission adopted Order No. 8732 (the "Order"), which approved revised tariff sheets including the revised rates filed by Delmarva in the Application, on a temporary basis, subject to refund for usage on and after June 1, 2015.
- 3. The Order provided that Delmarva would publish the public notice of the Application as follows: May 21, 2015 in *The News Journal*, and May 22, 2015 in the *Delaware State News*. The Order also set the deadline of July 17, 2015 for the filing of petitions to intervene, or to file written comments or objections.
- 4. Delmarva inadvertently failed to publish the public notice in compliance with the Order, which was discovered on or about November 24, 2015.

5. Upon discovering the issue, Delmarva contacted Commission Staff to discuss the manner in which to rectify the situation. After discussions with Commission Staff, it was determined that the best course of action would be to file a motion requesting approval to amend the Order setting new dates for the publication of public notice and set a new deadline for leave for petitions to intervene and to file comments.

6. Delmarva notes that the failure to publish notice in compliance with the Order was a mistake and not an intentional act. Despite the lack of publication of notice in *The News Journal* and *Delaware State News*, customers were notified of the proposed change in rates by way of a bill insert issued to customers between June 1- 30, 2015, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".

7. The rates implemented by the Order have not yet been finalized but remain in effect on a temporary basis subject to refund.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Delmarva respectfully requests that the Commission amend Order No. 8732 to set new dates for the publication of public notice and to establish a new deadline for the filing of motions to intervene, comments or objections.

A proposed Amended Order No. 8732 is attached to this motion as Exhibit "B". A redline version of Order No. 8732 showing the proposed changes is attached to this motion as Exhibit "C".

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Dated: December 9, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Pamela J. Scott, hereby certify that on December 9, 2015, I caused a copy of the attached MOTION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. 8731 PERTAINING TO THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE to be served upon all persons on the attached service list by electronic mail.

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Attachment: Service List

DOCKET NO. 15-0890

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EXHIBIT "A"

New Electric Rates Take Effect for Delaware Customers

decrease \$2.48 or about 1.7 percent as a result of the rate adjustment. Charges for SOS pay for the electricity you use and Rates for Standard Offer Service (SOS) change effective June 1, 2015 for our Delaware electric customers. A typical residential customer who uses about 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per month will see their overall electric bill equal about two-thirds of your bill.

Delmarva Power, as with many other utilities, charges different rates for electricity use in the summer (June-Sept) than it See the chart below for the new rates. Listed in the chart below are the new Standard Offer Service rates including a comparison of summer and winter rates. Please note that summer rates take effect with the billing month of June. does in the winter (Oct-May).

For more information on the Renewable Compliance Charge which varies monthly, please visit delmarva.com/my-home/choices-and-rates/delaware/tariffs. The information contained in this bill insert has been prepared as a general guideline for our customers. The company's tariff, as filed and approved by the Public Service Commission, is the official document regarding all rates and rules and regulations affecting service. For further information and details, copies of the tariff are available by contacting Delmarva Power Customer Care at 1-800-375-7117 or by visiting delmarva.com.



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RATE SCHEDULE	RATES EFFECTIVE 6/1/15	VE 6/1/15	PREVIOUS RATES	tATES
	Summer Winter	Winter	Summer Wint	Winter
	(Jun-Sept) (Oct-May	(Oct-May)	(Jun-Sept) (Oct-	(Oct-May)
Residential – Rate R Supply Service Charges Supply Capacity, Energy and Ancillary First 500 kWh Excess kWh	\$0.083960/kWh	\$0.085564/kWh	\$0.087140/kWh	\$0.087706/kWh
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Residential Space Heating – RSH Supply Service Charges Supply Capacity, Energy and Ancillary Summer First 500 kWh Summer Excess kWh Winter First 1200 kWh Rate	\$0.083821/kWh	\$0.077442/kWh	\$0.085267/kWh	\$0.077619/kWh
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Residential Time of Use Non-Demand – R-TOU-ND Supply Service Charges Supply Capacity, Energy and Ancillary On-Peak Rate Off-Peak Rate	\$0.134713/kWh	\$0.1308317KWh	\$0.139720/kWh	\$0.134243/kWh
	\$0.047400/kWh	\$0.0535717KWh	\$0.050544/kWh	\$0.056313/kWh

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Rates for Standard Offer Service (SOS) will change effective June 1, 2015 for our Delaware electric customers. The impact to commercial and industrial customers will vary. Charges for SOS pay for the electricity you use and equal approximately two-thirds of your bill.

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Small General Service – Secondary Non Demand SGS-ND Supply Service Charges Supply Capacity, Energy and Ancillary	Separately Metered Space Heating – Secondary Service: SGS-ND and MGS-S Supply Service Charges Supply Capacity, Energy and Ancillary \$0.0

\$0.073693/kWh

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Separately Metered Water Heating - Secondary Service: SGS-ND and MGS-S

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	(Jun-Sept) (Oct-Ma	(Oct-May)	(Jun-Sept) (Oct	(Oct-May)
Medium General Services – Secondary: MGS-S Supply Service Charges Supply Capacity, Energy and Ancillary Demand Rate Energy Rate	\$12.241908/kW	\$7.975398/kW	\$11.118955/kvv	\$6.867899/kW
	\$0.040507/kWh	\$0.051672/kWh	\$0.036674/kvvh	\$0.044459/kWh
Outdoor Recreational Lighting – Secondary: ORL Supply Service Charges Supply Capacity, Energy and Ancillary	\$0.068195/kWh	\$0.064477/KWh	\$0.070260/kWh	\$0.065218/kWh
Large General Service – Secondary: LGS-S Supply Service Charges Supply Capacity, Energy and Ancillary Demand Rate On-Peak Rate Off-Peak Rate	\$13.643553/kW	\$9.394926/KW	\$12.222741/kW	\$7.503942/kW
	\$0.055292/kWh	\$0.063356/KWh	\$0.049979/kWh	\$0.051442/kWh
	\$0.039799/kWh	\$0.045425/KWh	\$0.036100/kWh	\$0.037120/kWh
RARM (eligible HPS Customers Only) Capacity PLC < 600kW Capacity PLC >=600kW	\$150 per month plus \$0.133499	lus \$0.133499	\$150 per month plus \$0.272506	us \$0.272506
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	\$1,019.77 per month	nth	\$2,306.15 per month	nth
General Service – Primary: GS-P Supply Service Charges Supply Capacity, Energy and Ancillary Demand Rate On-Peak Rate Off-Peak Rate	\$13.882191/kW	\$9.625108/kW	\$11.368230/kW	\$7.702405/kW
	\$0.046172/kWh	\$0.054326/kWh	\$0.039437/kWh	\$0.044903/kWh
	\$0.034537/kWh	\$0.041018/kWh	\$0.029909/kWh	\$0.034254/kWh
RARM (eligible HPS Customers Only) Capacity PLC < 600kW Capacity PLC >=600kW	\$150 per month plus \$0	\$150 per month plus \$0.133499 per	\$150 per month plus \$0.272506	lus \$0.272506
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General Service – Transmission: GS-T Supply Service Charges RARM (eligible HPS Customers Only) Capacity PLC < 600kW Capacity PLC >=600kW	\$400 per month plus \$0.133499	olus \$0.133499	\$400 per month plus \$0.272506	olus \$0.272506
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Outdoor Lighting: OL Supply Service Charges Outdoor Lighting Traffic and Pedestrian Signals	\$0.050225/kWh \$0.050225/kWh	\$0.050225/kWh \$0.050225/kWh	\$0.050825/kWh \$0.050825/kWh	\$0.050825/kWh \$0.050825/kWh

EXHIBIT "B"

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS COMPLIANCE CHARGE AND CREDIT RATE TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT)))	PSC DOCKET NO. 15-0890
TERRITORY OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT)	
COMPANY (FILED APRIL 1, 2015))	

AMENDED ORDER NO. 8732

AND NOW, this 15th day December, 2015, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") filed revised electric tariffs and requested approval of the 2015 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate and credit rate (the "2015 RPS Filing"). The 2015 RPS Filing included revised tariff leafs 39 to 41; 43 to 47; and 50. Additionally, Delmarva filed work papers supporting the proposed tariff changes; and

WHEREAS, as discussed further below, Staff has begun its review of the 2015 RPS Filing. At this time, pending further review of the 2015 RPS Filing, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Delmarva's proposed rate changes on a temporary basis, subject to refund with interest effective with usage on and after June 1, 2015, and with the appropriate public notice; and

WHEREAS, Staff further notes that Delmarva's 2015 RPS Filing includes implementation of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate (the "RPS Charge Rate"). The RPS Charge Rate consists of (1) the cost to acquire renewable energy

credits ("RECs"), solar renewable energy credits ("SRECS"), and their equivalents necessary to comply with the Delaware Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act ("RPS"); (2) the cost and/or benefit of the energy from contracts for renewable energy entered into by Delmarva with the approval of the Commission; and (3) the adjustment of the Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Project ("Bloom") on the RPS Obligations. The RPS Charge Rate is \$0.003948/kWh for all service classifications, which is an increase of 14%; and

WHEREAS, also included in Delmarva's 2015 RPS Filing is the implementation of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard credit rate (the "RPS Credit Rate"). This rate is applied to the Delivery Service Charges¹ for those customers who entered into an energy supply contract with an Electric Supplier² prior to March 1, 2012, and whose respective contract included the cost of RPS compliance. The credit prevents such customers, in effect, from incurring the cost of the RPS Charge twice — once in the RPS Charge Rate and a second time through the Electric Supplier's supply rate (which also includes this embedded rate). The RPS Credit Rate is \$0.005076/Kwh for all service classifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:

1. Pursuant to 26 Del. C. §306 (a) (1), the revised tariff sheets, including revised rates, filed by Delmarva on April 1, 2015, pertaining to its RPS compliance are approved on a temporary basis, with usage on and after June 1, 2015. Such rates shall be subject to refund, with

¹ "Delivery Service Charges" consist of Delmarva's Customer Charge, Distribution Charge, the Green Energy Fund, the Low-Income Charge and other charges as approved by the Commission. See Delmarva Power & Light Company, P.S.C. Del. No. -8 Electric, Fourth Revised Leaf No. 4.

² An "Electric Supplier" is a person, corporation, broker, marketer or entity (other than Delmarva) that the Commission certifies and which sells electricity to an electric retail customer utilizing Delmarva's transmission and/or distribution facilities. See Delmarva Power & Light Company, P.S.C. Del. No. 8 – Electric, Sixth Revised Leaf No. 5.

interest, if the Commission shall determine in a final order that such rates are, in whole or in part, unjust or unreasonable.

2. Delmarva shall publish the form of notice attached as **Exhibit "A"**, in the following newspapers, on the designated dates, in two-column format outlined in black:

January 5, 2016 – The News Journal

January 6, 2016 – Delaware State News

Delmarva shall cause the affidavits of publication of the above notices to be filed in this docket within two weeks of becoming available.

- 4. Interested persons may file petitions for intervention, written comments, or objections to the proposed rates and tariff changes on or before January 26, 2016. If material objections or written comments are filed, or if Staff recommends changes to the proposed rates or tariff revisions temporarily approved by this Order, the Commission will determine, by further Order, the course of any further proceedings. If material written comments or objections are not filed and Staff recommends final approval of the rates and revised tariff leafs, then the Commission may enter a final order at a duly-noticed public hearing.
- 5. Delmarva is hereby notified that it will be charged the costs of this proceeding under the provisions of 26 Del. C. §114(b) (1).
- 6. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

	BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION	ON:
	Chair	
	Commissioner	
ATTEST:		
Secretary	·	

EXHIBIT "A"

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES

TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS PORTFOLIO RATE FACTORS

TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TAKING STANDARD OFFER SUPPLY

On April 1, 2015, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application to make changes to its Electric Tariff related to THE Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate ("RPS Charge Rate") and credit rate ("RPS Credit Rate"), including revisions of the RPS Charge Rate and Credit Rate to both fixed price SOS and hourly prices (SOS and returning customer) services.

According to the Company's calculations, the RPS Charge Rate will be \$0.003948, or an increase of 14%. The RPS Credit Rate will be \$0.005076, which would apply only to the Delivery Service Charge for those customers who entered into an energy supply contract with an Electric Supplier prior to March 1, 2012 and whose contract included the cost of RPS compliance.

On May 5, 2015, in PSC Order No. 8737, the Commission allowed the proposed rates and tariff changes to go into effect, with usage on or after June 1, 2015, on a temporary basis, but subject to refund with interest if the Commission later determines in a final order that such rates

and charges are incorrect, unjust, or unreasonable.

Interested persons may file written comments or objections to the proposed rates and

tariff changes on or before January 26, 2016. If you wish to formally participate as a party in

this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with

the Commission a written petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the

requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-

2.9) on or before January 26, 2016. All written comments, objections or petitions for leave to

intervene should be sent to the Commission's address:

Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Cannon Bldg., Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

Attn.: PSC Docket No. 15-0889

Petitions filed after the deadline of January 26, 2016, will not be considered except for good

cause shown.

You are invited to review Delmarva's filing and supporting documents to determine how

your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website

in the DelaFile E-filing system located at (http://delafile.delaware.gov), using Docket No. 15-

0890. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna

Nickerson at donna.nickerson@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also

review copies of Delmarva's filing and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the

Public Advocate located at either 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware

19801 or 29 South State Street, Dover, DE 19901. Please call either (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2555 (Dover) to arrange for a time to review the documents at either of those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, http://depsc.delaware.gov, or by visiting this web address: https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C. ch.* 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means. If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to pamela.knotts@state.de.us.

EXHIBIT "C"

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- 5. Delmarva is hereby notified that it will be charged the costs of this proceeding under the provisions of 26 *Del. C.* §114(b) (1).
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	BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
	Chair
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TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TAKING STANDARD OFFER SUPPLY

On April 1, 2015, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application to make changes to its Electric Tariff related to THE Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge rate ("RPS Charge Rate") and credit rate ("RPS Credit Rate"), including revisions of the RPS Charge Rate and Credit Rate to both fixed price SOS and hourly prices (SOS and returning customer) services.

According to the Company's calculations, the RPS Charge Rate will be \$0.003948, or an increase of 14%. The RPS Credit Rate will be \$0.005076, which would apply only to the Delivery Service Charge for those customers who entered into an energy supply contract with an Electric Supplier prior to March 1, 2012 and whose contract included the cost of RPS compliance.

On May 5, 2015, in PSC Order No. 8737, the Commission allowed the proposed rates and tariff changes to go into effect, with usage on or after June 1, 2015, on a temporary basis, but subject to refund with interest if the Commission later determines in a final order that such rates and charges are incorrect, unjust, or unreasonable.

Interested persons may file written comments or objections to the proposed rates and tariff changes **on or before** July 17, 2015. January 26, 2016. If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9) **on or before** July 17, 2015. January 26, 2016. All written comments, objections or petitions for leave to intervene should be sent to the Commission's address:

Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Cannon Bldg., Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904 Attn.: PSC Docket No. 15-0889

Petitions filed after the deadline of July 17, 2015 January 26, 2016, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

You are invited to review Delmarva's filing and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website in the DelaFile E-filing system located at (http://delafile.delaware.gov), using Docket No. 15-0890. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at donna.nickerson@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of Delmarva's filing and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at either-820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware

19801₇ or 29 South State Street, Dover, DE 19901. Please call either (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2555 (Dover) to arrange for a time to review the documents at that locationeither of those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, http://depsc.delaware.gov, or by visiting this web address: https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C. ch.* 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means. If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to pamela.knotts@state.de.us.